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Mr Fred R. Clark
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Dear Mr Clark:

I have been trying to find a minuet to call you for the past two weeks. It seem I have not been able to, so I am dropping you this note today, as I am sure you are busy if you are in your office.

First of all, I know you are very close to Commissioner Keenan, and I know you are keenly interested in the program for our youth he is trying to get started. I thought I would suggest to you that the program The Board of Education had, "The Knot Hole Gang", was one that I believe could do a lot of good. I know the kids did not show the interest in it you would expect them to, but maybe we could think up some way to increase their interest. I believe there were no games played this past year, just why I dont know, but I think it would bear looking into. Maybe the bus fare to the park was a problem. I will be gald to give you all the information I have, so you can pass it on if you think it is worthwhile.

Next I wanted to talk to you about the proposed USO program now being planned in Newark. Some of our outstanding citizens, have formed very definite opinions, and been quite outspoken on opinions they have formed based soley and entirely upon RUMOR. This is a very unfair way to form conclusions on such an important program. I will be glad to talk to you about it, and will arrange to see you whenever you can find time.

Very Truly Yours